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TITLE: COMBINED THERMAL AND CATALYTIC TREATMENT OF HEAVY
PETROLEUM IN A SLURRY PHASE COUNTERFLOW REACTOR

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL BY ATTORNEY UNDER 37 CFR §1.36

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Dear Sir:

I respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this patent application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.36.

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